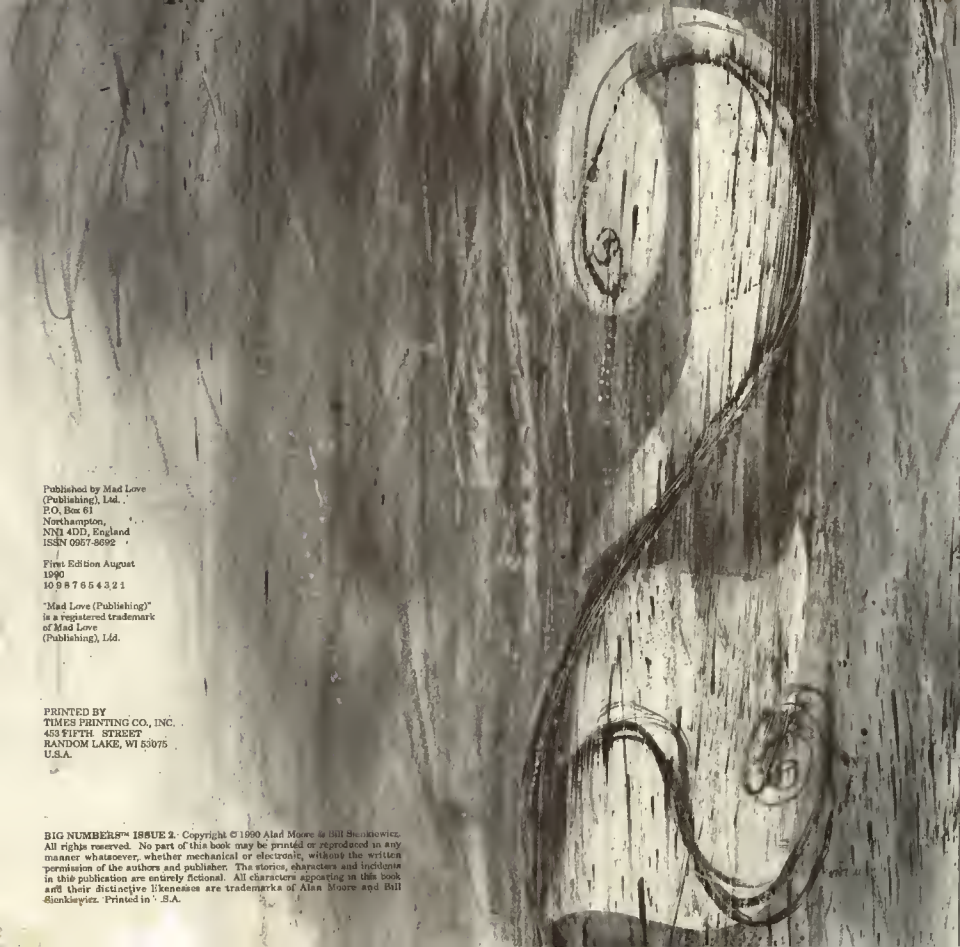


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VINE FRIGIDS

Soft Brown Sugar  
Dried Skimmed Milk  
Mixed Chopped Nuts  
(Hazelnuts, Almonds)  
Dried Whey  
Malt Extract  
Salt

**Nutritional Information**

(Nutrients per 100g)

Energy	1537
kilojoules	366
kilocalories	
Protein	12.0g
Fat	5.0g
Available carbohydrate	65.6g
Dietary Fibre	8.4g
An average serving of 3 tablespoonfuls is approximately 40g.	

We would like you to enjoy Alpen

**CHRISTINE!**  
TEA'S POURED!

"AFTER  
DINNER,  
BRANDYING WORDS:  
'DAMNED FOOL, I  
LET HER GET  
TOO CLOSE. MY  
GOD, SHE NEARLY  
HAD ME!'"

"AND GAZING UP,  
NOSTALGICALLY  
ADMIRES HER GLASS  
REPLACEMENT EYES;  
THE LOVING  
RECREATION OF  
HER PUZZLED FROWN..."

"THERE ON  
HER FACE..."

"THERE  
ON HER  
PLAQUE..."

"A  
HUMANNESS..."

"AFTER  
DINNER,  
BRANDYING  
WORDS..."

"WELL,  
WHAT'S  
THAT  
MEAN FOR  
A START?"  
"BRANDYING."  
THAT'S NEVER  
A WORD!

SHE  
PROBABLY  
MEANS  
"BANDYIN'  
WORDS." IT  
WAS ALWAYS  
HER SPELLIN LET  
TER DOWN AT  
SCHOOL...

THAT  
'AN'ER  
'ANDWRITIN'.

WELL,  
I'M NO  
NEARER.

SHE  
DOES  
HAVE  
MILK IN  
HER TEA  
STILL,  
DON'T  
SHE?"

MM, I  
THINK  
SO.

**SOME  
OF EM  
DON'T.  
THE VEGANS.  
THEY COUNT  
MILK  
AS  
MEAT.**

**EGGS  
IS  
MEAT,  
CHEESE  
IS MEAT,  
FISH  
IS MEAT,  
BACON'S  
MEAT...**

THEY  
WONT  
EVEN  
EAT  
**SPAM!**

MM.

"ERE, THIS  
POEM: IS  
IT ABOUT  
**BLOODSPORTS?"**

MORE THAN  
LIKE, SHAME  
SHE CAN'T  
WRITE ABOUT  
SUMMAT  
**NICER...**

LOVE,  
BEAUTY O'  
NATURE.

THAT  
STYLE  
O'  
THING.



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MORNING.

JUST TEA,  
PLEASE -  
VISITING  
THE OLD  
MAN'S BEST  
DONE ON AN  
EMPTY  
STOMACH.

OH...  
YOU'RE  
READING  
IT, THEN?

OH, I'M  
JUST HAVING  
A BROWSE...I  
FOUND IT  
OPEN.

READ THE  
ONE ABOUT  
BLOODSPORTS.

VERY  
MOVIN'.

UH, THANKS...

ABOUT  
BLOODSPORTS...  
WHICH ONE IS  
THAT AGAIN?  
DO YOU  
REMEMBER  
THE TITLE?

IT WAS THE  
ONE WITH A  
SPELLIN'  
MISTAKE.

COME  
ON,  
DRINK  
YOUR TEA.  
IT'LL GO  
COLD.

MUM!

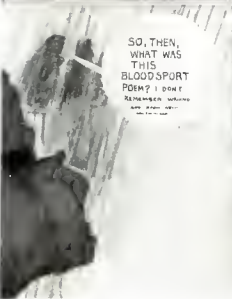
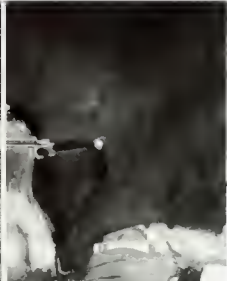
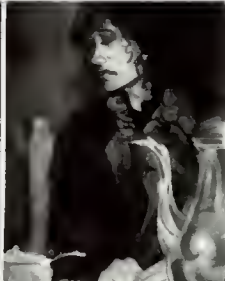
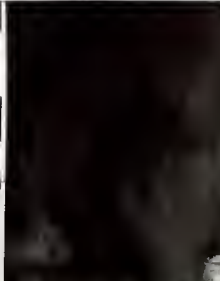
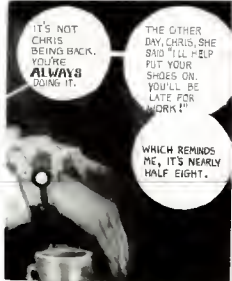
"DRINK YOUR  
TEA," IT SOUNDS  
LIKE YOU'RE  
TALKING TO  
KIDS?

SHE  
STILL  
GRABS MY  
HAND, CHRIS,  
CROSSING  
ROADS.

IT'S 'AVIN'  
CHRIS 'OME...  
TAKES ME  
BACK TO  
WHEN WE  
WERE A  
**FAMILY,**  
KIDS ROUND  
THE TABLE...

THE TROUBLE  
YOU GAVE ME,  
I'M ENTITLED  
TO A FEW HAPPY  
MEMORIES OF  
ME CHILDREN  
GROWIN' UP,  
SURELY?







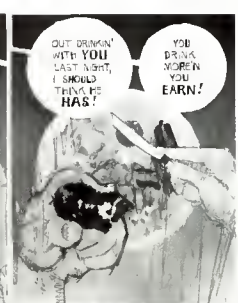


Y'BETTER  
HURRY UP,  
EATING THAT.



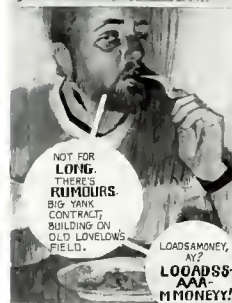
I TOLDJER,  
I'M WAITIN'  
FOR DENNIS.  
E'S GOT  
THE VAN,  
WITH ALL  
THE KIT.

PROBLY  
Y'S  
OVERSLEPT.



OUT DRINKIN'  
WITH YOU  
LAST NIGHT,  
I SHOULD  
THINK HE  
HAS!

YOU  
DRINK  
MOREN  
YOU  
EARN!



NOT FOR  
LONG.  
THERE'S  
**RUINOURS**.  
BIG TANK  
CONTRACT  
BUILDING ON  
OLD LOVELOW'S  
FIELD.

LOADSAMONEY,  
AY?  
**LOADSS-  
AAA-  
MONEY!**



LOADS O'  
MONEY FOR  
BLOODY  
**LOVELOW**.  
HE BOUGHT  
THEM FIELDS AS  
**WASTELAND**,  
NOT THREE  
YEARS BACK.

HERE...



HERE, WHAT'S  
THAT PURPLE  
MARK ON YOUR  
NECK? IS  
THAT A  
BITE?

WHAT?

WHERE?

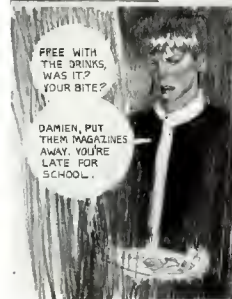


BITE?

DUNNO  
WHAT YER  
TALKIN'  
ABOUT

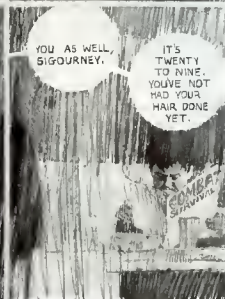
MM-MMM

I'LL HAVE  
THAT PLATE,  
IF YOU'RE  
DONE WITH IT.



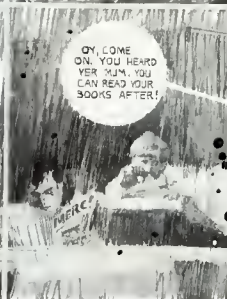
FREE WITH  
THE DRINKS,  
WAS IT?  
YOUR BITE?

DAMIEN, PUT  
THEM MAGAZINES  
AWAY. YOU'RE  
LATE FOR  
SCHOOL..

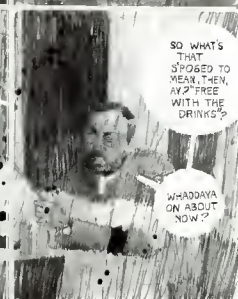


YOU AS WELL,  
SIGOURNEY.

IT'S  
TWENTY  
TO NINE.  
YOUVE NOT  
HAD YOUR  
HAIR DONE  
YET



OH, COME  
ON, YOU HEARD  
YER XJM, YOU  
CAN READ YOUR  
BOOKS AFTER!



SO WHAT'S  
THAT  
SPOGED TO  
MEAN, THEN,  
ANY FREE  
WITH THE  
DRINKS?

WHADDAYA  
ON ABOUT  
NOW?



YOUR MONEYS  
WHAT I'M ON  
ABOUT.  
OUR  
MONEY!

SOMETIMES  
I DON'T THINK  
IT ALL GOES  
ON DRINK.

WELL, MAKE  
UP YER MIND.  
ONE MINUTE YOU  
SAY IT DOES, THE  
NEXT IT DOESN'T.

THERE'S WORSE  
THINGS  
THAN  
DRINK.

THE SORT OF  
WOMEN WHO  
GO IN THAT PUB  
THESE NIGHTS...

WELL, THEY'RE  
NO BETTER  
THAN THEY  
SHOULD BE...

I THINK  
IT'S  
DISGUSTING.

YOU THINK  
EVERYTHING'S  
DISGUSTING? YOU  
THINK KISSING'S  
DISGUSTING!

AAA, I'M  
FUCKED IF  
I'M SITTING  
LISTENING  
TO THIS...

I'M GUNNA  
WAIT FOR  
DENNIS  
OUTSIDE...

THE ONLY  
HANG-UP I'VE  
GOT IS YOU,  
COLIN  
WORDSWORTH.

DAMIAN!  
WILL YOU PUT  
THESE BLOODY  
MAGAZINES  
AWAY?

I TELL YER,  
LARRY, YOU GOT  
'ANG-LIPS, GAL.

YOU DON'T  
THINK HOW  
HUMILIATING!  
IT IS FOR ME,  
DO YOU?

PEOPLE SEE  
Y'KNOW, PEOPLE  
TALK...

YEAH, AN'  
YOU  
LISSSEN!

DAMIAN, STOP  
WHISPERIN' OVER  
THOSE BOOKS AND  
DO AS YER MUM  
SAYS.

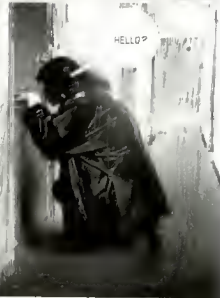
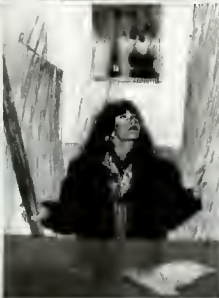
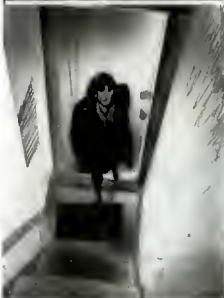
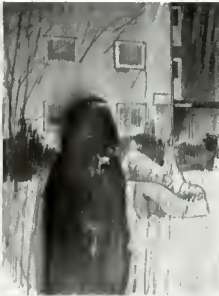
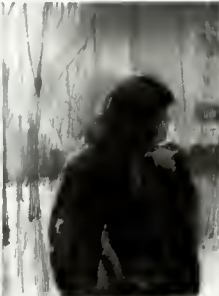
I MEAN, IT'S  
NOT LIKE YOU  
TRUST ME,  
BELIEVIN' A  
LOAD OF GOSSEPS  
BEFORE YOUR OWN  
'USBAND.

OO, YOU  
BLOODY  
LIAR: YOU  
MAKE ME  
SICK!

BOLLOCKS.

SIBOURNEY?

COME AND  
HAVE YOUR  
HAIR BRUSHED.



HELLO,  
DAD?

News with  
John Humphries  
and Peter Hobbay.

Good  
Morning. The  
news in brief.

Part au Photo,  
H&C. There are  
killed in church  
attack.

WHO'S THAT  
THEN? AM  
HAVIN ME  
BRUFLIST.

IT'S ME,  
CHRISTINE. I  
SAID I'D CALL  
ROUND...

In Bangla,  
Desh floods  
bring the fear  
of disease...

OH, SORRY  
PET LYON  
IN ITS KEY  
LOCKED

I'LL BRING  
THE MILK IN,  
SHALL I?

Northern  
Ireland's  
Stockpiled  
weapons  
are found  
in  
loyalist  
homes...

YOUR KITCHEN  
IS THROUGH  
THIS WAY,  
BUT IT? I'LL  
JUST...

UH...

Meanwhile,  
the post  
office  
strike  
continues...

SORRY.

New reports  
show crime  
statistics  
down overall  
by one  
percent...  
Violent  
crime  
however has  
risen by  
fifteen  
percent.

HOY!

WHATTAYA  
DOIN'  
SHUTTIN'  
THE DUWIR?  
AND  
WATCHIN'  
ME TELE!

To return to Northern  
Ireland...

SORRY, I'LL  
GO AND PUT  
THIS MILK  
IN THE  
FRIDGE.

the home  
of Kenneth  
Bloomfield...

AYE.

SUR, HOW'S  
YER MAM,  
THEN? ASK  
AFTER ME,  
DID SHE?

a head  
of the civil  
service...

URR GOD!  
WHAT'S THIS  
IN THE  
FRIDGE?

...was  
bombed  
yesterday.

DOIN' ALRIGHT,  
IS SHE, YER  
MAM?

CURPIN'  
ON ER  
UWIR,  
LIKE?

On a  
lighter  
note,  
from  
Birmingham.

S'UNNY A  
BITTA PDS  
CHEEK, WOWNURT  
YER.

SHE'S GOT  
JANICE, AND ME  
WHILE I'M WRITIN'  
MY BOOK. SHE'S  
FINE.

HOW  
ABOUT  
YOU?

we  
have  
this:

UW, AM  
HOVVIN' THE  
TIME O' ME  
LIFE.

NUR, DON'T  
YOU WURRY  
ABUWT ME,  
PET...

NGH.

AM DEAD  
OCTIVE:  
BIN WRITIN'  
LETTERS

YEAH?  
WHO TO?

the opening  
of a new  
Technological  
College...

CHARLIE  
DRONSON.

said to  
be the first  
of its kind  
anywhere  
in the world



AN' AV BIN  
GETTIN' IN  
TOUCH W/  
SOME O' ME  
OLD MEETS,  
FROM THE  
DESERT RATS...



HANG ON...  
CHARLES  
**BRONSON?**

IT WAS THIS  
ADVERT IN ME  
REGIMENTAL  
BULLETIN...

And finally, some  
good news...



"DESERT RATS,  
158<sup>th</sup> REGIMENT,  
GET IN TOUCH,  
AN' LINDER THAT,  
HIS ADDRESS,  
LIKE."

After Band Aid  
comes Sports Aid...



WAIT A MINUTE...  
I'M STILL ON  
CHARLES BRONSON...

THE 158<sup>th</sup>'S  
YOUR OLD  
REGIMENT,  
THEN?

The Race  
Against  
Time!



WEY, NUR,  
NOT EXACKLY...

...BUT'E UWY  
LIVES IN COLEY,  
SUR'E WOULDN'T  
LOST MUCH  
T'VISIT, LIKE.

UH-HUH.



AND CHARLES  
BRONSON...  
WRITTEN BACK.  
HAS HE?

NUR,  
PROBLY TOO  
LISET, WIFE  
AN' DAUGHTERS  
GETTIN'  
MORDERED  
LIKE THAT...



AYE, A  
SOMETIMES  
WURRY ABOUT  
YMAN, NURBODY  
THERE T' PUNTECT  
ER.

STILL...

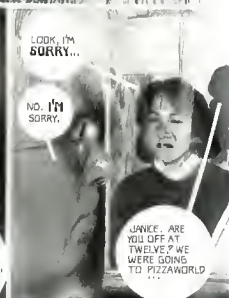


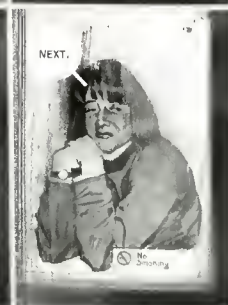
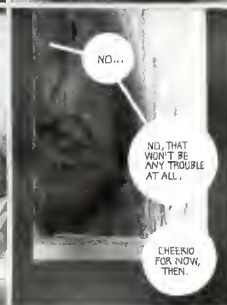
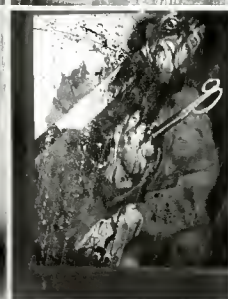
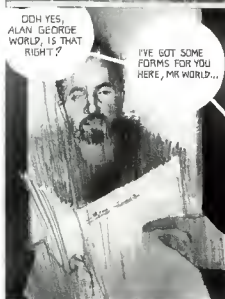
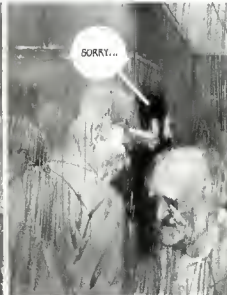
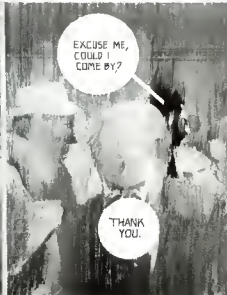
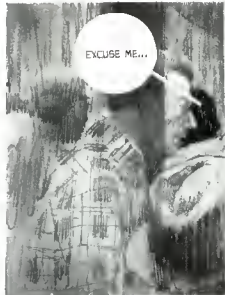
AY, CAN YER  
BRING US IN  
THE CRUET,  
PET?

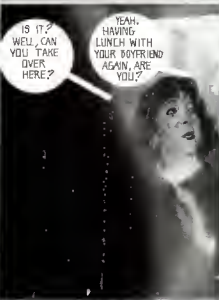
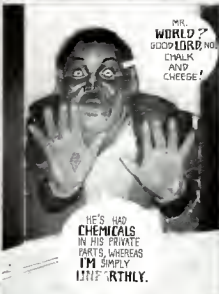
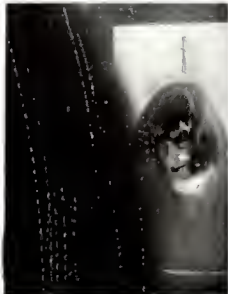
AM WANTIN'  
SURM SALT  
ON ME  
BOILED EGGS,  
LIKE.

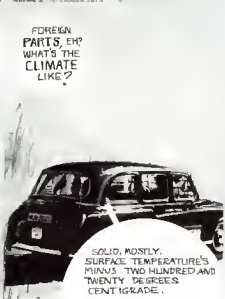
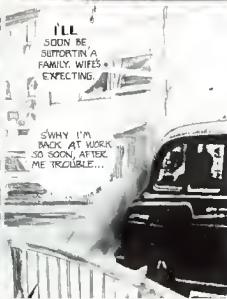
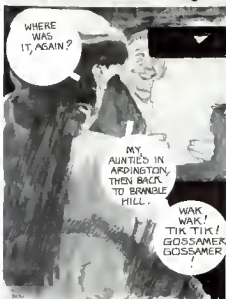


NEXT!









WHERE WAS IT, AGAIN?

MY AUNTIES IN APOKINGTON, THEN BACK TO BRANBLE HILL.

WAK WAK! TIK TIK! GOSSAMER GOSSAMER

HELLO, TWO--SEVEN PASSENGERS ON BOARD, BRANBLE HILL VIA APOKINGTON OVER.

ROGER TWO--SEVEN.

SO... YOUR AUNTIES EH?

ABSOLUTELY! GONING TO PICK UP MY TELESCOPE AUNTIES BEEN KEEPING IT.

FAMILIES CAN'T BEAT 'EM CAN YOU?

I'LL SOON BE SUPPORTING A FAMILY, WIFE'S EXPECTING.

SWHY I'M BACK AT WORK SO SOON, AFTER ME TROUBLE...

SHE'S NOT MY REAL AUNTIE.

I'M EXPECTING MY REAL PEOPLE TO CONTACT ME SHORTLY. WE'RE FROM FOREIGN PARTS.

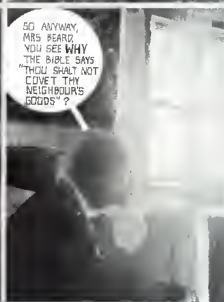
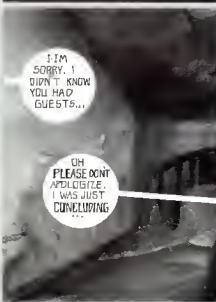
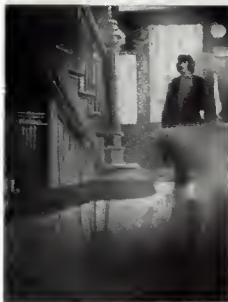
FOREIGN PARTS, EH? WHAT'S THE CLIMATE LIKE?

YOU'D KNOW THE PLACE!

COUPLE O' STOPS PAST THE ONE WITH THE KINES.

SOLID, MOSTLY. SURFACE TEMPERATURE'S MINUS TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY DEGREES CENTIGRADE.





HELLO,  
I'VE BEEN  
ASSIGNED TO  
DROP BY AND  
SEE HOW  
YOU'RE...

OH.

I'M  
SORRY. I  
DIDN'T KNOW  
YOU HAD  
GUESTS...

OH  
PLEASE DON'T  
APOLOGISE.  
I WAS JUST  
CONVULSING

WHO  
IS  
IT?

MRS.  
BEARD

MY NAME'S  
GRAVIE DYER.  
I'M FROM THE  
SOCIAL  
SERVICES

OH -  
HUH.

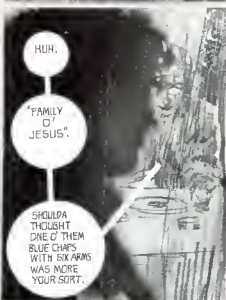
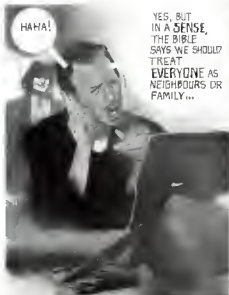
BETTER  
COME IN,  
THEN.  
IT'S NOT  
LOCKED.

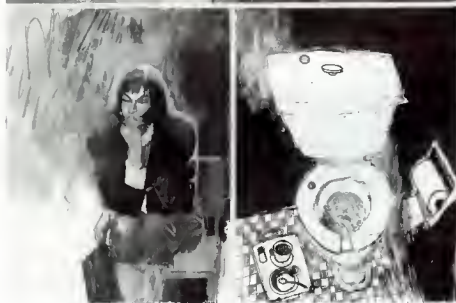
SO ANYWAY,  
MRS BEARD  
YOU SEE WHY  
THE BIBLE SAYS  
"THOU SHALT NOT  
COWET THY  
NEIGHBOUR'S  
GOODS"?

IT  
WEREN'T  
ME NEIGHBOUR'S  
GOODS THAT  
I COWETED.

IT  
WERE  
LORD  
SANSBURY'S.

HE  
LIVES  
IN  
LONDON.



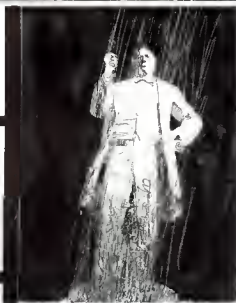


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Protein	12.0g
Fat	5.0g
Available carbohydrate	65.6g
Dietary Fibre	8.4g

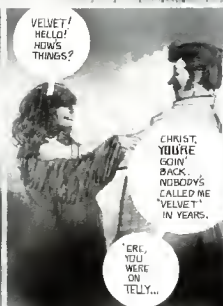
An average serving of 3 tablespoonfuls is approximately 40g.



We would like you to enjoy Alpen



FUCKIN' 'ELL, LOOK WHO'S ERE!



VELVET! HELLO! HOW'S THINGS?

CHRIST, YOU'RE GOIN' BACK. NOBODY'S CALLED ME 'VELVET' IN YEARS.

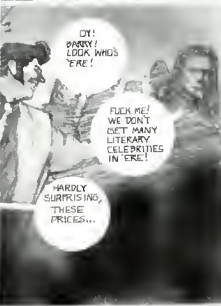
'ERE, YOU WERE ON TELLY...



OH, WHAT? THAT ARENA THING? GOOD SEEMIN' YER, CHRISTINE.

LIKEWISE. WANNA DRINK? I'M HAVING ONE WITH MY CHEESE ROLL...

I'LL GET 'EM.



OH! SORRY! LOOK WHO'S ERE!

FUCK ME! WE DON'T GET MANY LITERARY CELEBRITIES IN 'ERE!

'HARDLY SURPRISING, THESE PRICES...



TWO  
LAGERS,  
ONE  
CHICSE  
ROLL...

COMIN  
UP..

WMM--  
HAM--  
LIFE'S  
NOT  
WORTH  
A DWIN..  
"TIL YOU  
CAN SHOUT  
IT OUT..  
I AM WHAT  
I AM!

S FUNNY  
YOU BEING  
BACK! I  
NEARLY GOT  
YOUR ALBUM  
OUT AND  
PLAYED IT  
THE OTHER  
NIGHT...

"HOUSE  
WIVES  
CHOICE..

"NEARLY"?

NAH, I'M JUST  
BACK HERE  
BECAUSE I  
WANTED  
SOMEWHERE  
STABLE TO  
WRITE ME  
NEW BOOK...

YOU MUST  
BE PICKIN'  
JOKIN'.

THIS  
PLACE IS  
ABOUT AS  
STABLE AS  
OUR CAT'S  
BLADDER.

YEAH...  
WIES RIGHT.  
LAST FEW YEARS  
IT'S ALL GONE  
TO FUCK.

LOOK  
AT THE  
STATE  
O' THIS  
LOT...

OLD  
MONEY--  
MONSTER,  
HE COME OFF  
HIS BIKE LAST  
YEAR, KICKERED  
HIS LEG UP.

HE  
JUST  
DRINKS  
NOW...

CAROL  
SHE'S IN AND  
OUT OF THE  
BIN, AND  
LITTLE  
NATASHA'S  
IN CARE..

THERE'S  
THE  
RENT  
BOYS...

THEY  
COME IN  
HERE FOR  
SULPHATE  
AND  
STUFF.

"RENTBOY"  
NEVER, EARD  
THE WORD  
TEN YEARS  
BACK, DIDDER?

THAT'S  
RIGHT

"RENTBOY"  
"INSIDE TRADER",  
"JUSTIFIABLE  
HOMICIDE",  
"NEIGHBOURHOOD  
WATCH", RICHARD  
FUCKING BRANSON..."

WHERE'S  
IT ALL  
COMIN'  
FROM, NY?

HM,  
YOU TWO  
ARE ALL  
RIGHT  
THOUGH?

I MEAN,  
YOU'RE  
WORKING  
AND  
EVERYTHING

AAA,  
WELL SINGS, I'M  
NOT READY  
FOR ANOTHER  
JOB YET.

SOCIAL  
ARE STILL  
INVESTIGATIN'  
ME  
LAST  
ONE...

HERE'S  
YOUR  
DRINKS.

I'LL  
BRING YOUR  
ROLL IN A  
MINUTE, ALRIGHT?  
WHERE WILL  
YOU BE?

WE'LL  
GO IN THE  
DRICK ROOM,  
EH? NOT  
SO PACKED...

SURE.

HEY,  
BARRY?  
IS THERE  
ANY SMOKE  
AROUND?

COME  
ROUND NEXT  
MONDAY.  
HOW MUCH  
YA WANT?

DUNCE,  
SOMETHING  
LIKE THAT?

HEY,  
THEY'VE  
DECORATED  
THE  
MIDDLE  
ROOM!

YEAH... EVERY  
TIME THEY  
CHANGE LANDLORDS  
THEY TART THE  
PLACE UP, TRYIN'  
TO ATTRACT  
WINE-BAR TYPES...

FORNIGHT LATER,  
SOMEONE'S LIFTED  
THE HORSE-BRUSHES  
AND FUKED ON THE  
NEW CARPET...

EVERY-  
THING-  
LOOKS  
NOW IT  
ALWAYS  
DID.

LIKE  
I SAID...!  
STABILITY!

AA BUT IT'S  
ALL COLLAPSIN',  
CHARL. WE'RE  
ALL SHAGGED  
OUT.

OH  
FUCK...  
THERE'S  
IRENE...

IRENE?  
BENNETT?  
IS SHE STILL  
ON THE  
GAME?

WELL,  
SHE'S STILL  
ON RHYSTONE.  
WHADDA  
YOU  
THINK?

SHE'S SEEN  
US. WE'LL  
HAVE TO SAY  
HELLO...

IRENE!

HELLO,  
GAL.  
OW'S  
IT GOIN'?

YOU  
REMEMBER  
CHRISTINE?

CHRISTINE  
BATHERLOLE  
?

ESOR,  
YOU'RE  
DOIN'  
ALRIGHT  
FOR YOURSELF,  
AINTHATCHON  
TELLY, IN  
ALL THE PAPERS...

HELLO,  
IRENE.

YOU  
DAFT LOW,  
YOU'RE  
IN THE  
PAPERS MORE  
THAN SHE  
IS.

LIKE  
WHEN  
YOU DONE  
THAT  
CHEMISTS  
...

ARDLY  
BIG 2 ARTS  
PROGRAMME  
MATERIAL,  
THOUGH  
IS IT?

IRENE  
WAS HAVING  
ALL THAT LUNITS  
AWAY INTENDED  
METAPHORICALLY!

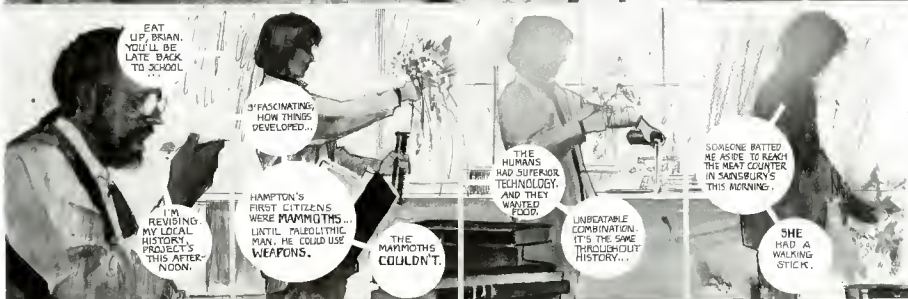
AA, YOU  
CAN TAKE  
THE P.S.S.,  
BUT I  
RESPECT  
OF  
CHRISTINE  
HERE...

WE'RE  
FROLD  
OF YER,  
CHRISTINE  
...

IT'S  
GODD TO  
SEE  
SOMEBODY  
MAKE IT...

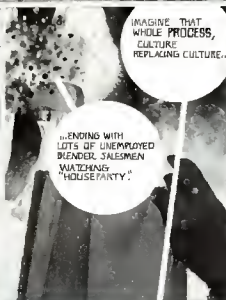
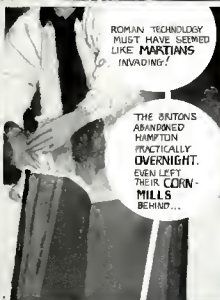
Y'KNOW  
...

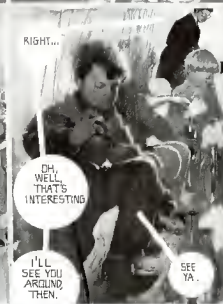
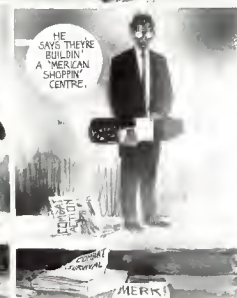
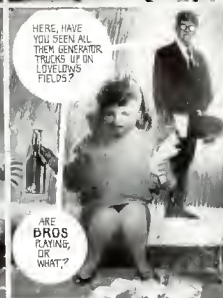
ONE  
OF  
US,  
LIKE...



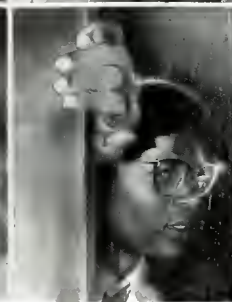
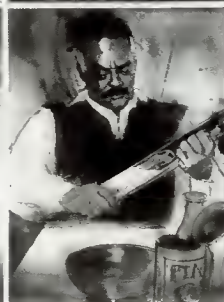
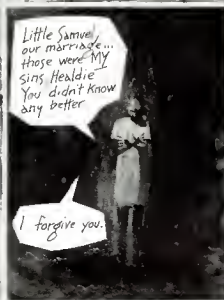
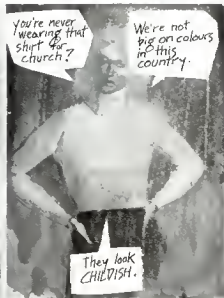




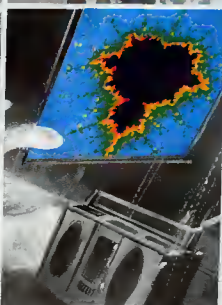
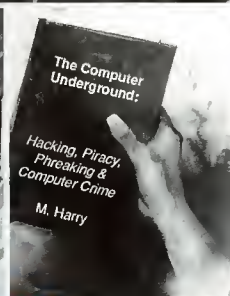
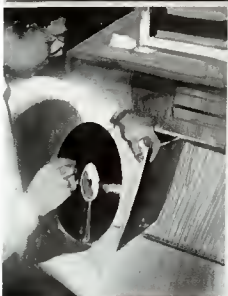


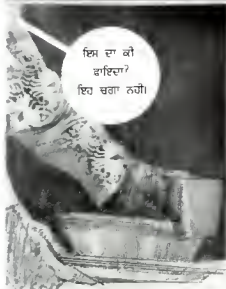




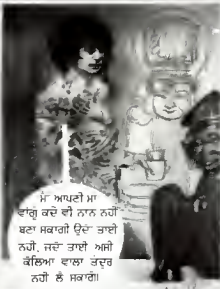




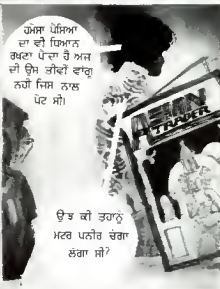




ਇਸ ਦਾ ਕੀ  
ਫਾਇਦਾ?  
ਇਹ ਚਗਾ ਨਹੀਂ।



ਮੈਂ ਆਪਣੀ ਮਾਂ  
ਵਾਂਗੂ ਕਦੇ ਵੀ ਨਾਨ ਨਹੀਂ  
ਭਟਾ ਸਕਾਂਗੀ ਉਦੋਂ ਤਾਈਂ  
ਨਹੀਂ, ਜਦੋਂ ਤਾਈਂ ਅਜੇ  
ਕੋਲਿਆ ਵਾਲਾ ਤੌਰ  
ਨਹੀਂ ਲੈ ਸਕਾਂਗੀ।



ਯੇਸ਼ ਪੰਜਿਆ  
ਦਾ ਵੀ ਪਿਆਨ  
ਭਟਾ ਪੈਦਾ ਹੋ ਅਜ  
ਦੀ ਉਮ ਤੀਕੀਂ ਵਾਂਗੂ  
ਨਹੀਂ ਜਿਸ ਨਾਲ  
ਪਟ ਸੀ।

ਉੱਤ ਕੀ ਤਹਾਨੂੰ  
ਮਟਰ ਪਨੀਰ ਚੰਗਾ  
ਲੱਗਾ ਸੀ?



ਹੁੰਮ-ਮ ਹਾ  
ਭੁੱਤ ਚੰਗਾ  
ਤਹਾਨੂੰ ਪਤਾ ਹੈ  
ਕਿ ਮਾਰਜ

ਵਾਲਿਆ ਦੀਆ  
ਗੱਲੀਆਂ ਦੇ ਵਿਖਾਲੇ  
ਸੱਚੀ ਸੱਚੀ ਭੱਭੇ  
ਮਨਯੋਂ ਹੁੰਦੇ  
ਹਨ।



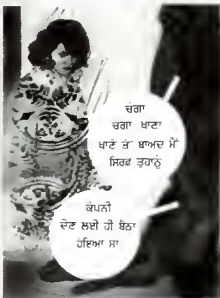
ਅਛਾ ਸੱਚੀ!  
ਓਹ ਮੈਂ ਸਿੱਚੀ  
ਹਾਂ ਇਹ ਤਾਂ

ਸਵੇਰ ਤਕ  
ਚਿਆਗੀ। ਮੈਂ ਰਾਤ  
ਛੱਤੀ ਹੋ ਮਾਂ ਜਾਣਾ  
ਹੈ।



ਮੈਂ ਸਾਇਦ  
ਛੱਤੀ ਹੀ ਨਾ  
ਸਵਾਂ।

ਸਾਇਦ ਮੈਂ ਕੁਝ  
ਪੜ੍ਹਾ ਜਾ ਹੋਰ  
ਕੁਝ ਕਰਾਂ।



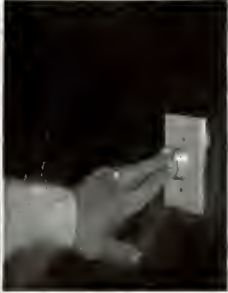
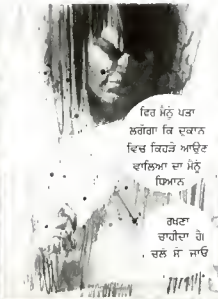
ਚੰਗਾ  
ਚੰਗਾ ਖਾਣਾ  
ਖਾਣੇ 'ਤੇ ਬਾਅਦ ਮੈਂ  
ਸਿਰਫ ਤਹਾਨੂੰ

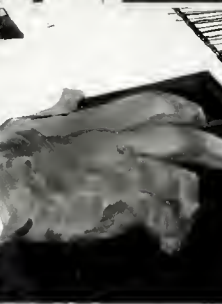
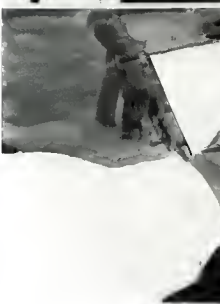
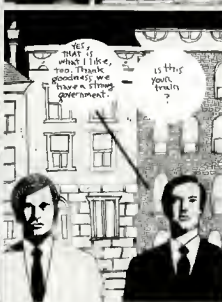
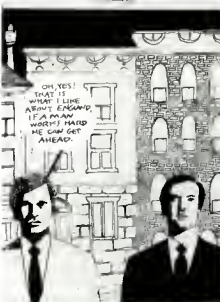
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ਦੇਣ ਲਈ ਹੀ ਬੈਠਾ  
ਹੋਇਆ ਸਾਂ



ਮੈਂ ਤੂੰ ਸੇਟ  
ਚਲੀ ਹੋ ਤਾਂ ਮੈਂ  
ਵੀ ਕੋਈ ਚੰਗਾ

ਜਿਹਾ ਕੰਮ ਕਰ  
ਲਵਾਂ ਮੈਂ ਸੇਲਰ  
ਵਿਚ ਹੋਵਾਂਗਾ।









EXCELLENT  
BRANDY, THIS,  
PETER.

YOU'VE A CHIEF  
SUPER-INTENDENT'S  
TASTE, EVEN IF YOU  
HAVEN'T QUITE  
GOT HIS PIPS YET.

THANK  
YOU.

GERALDINE, FILL  
YOUR FATHER'S  
GLASS. I'LL  
HAVE ANOTHER  
ONE, TOO.



NO  
THANKS,  
PRECIOUS.

POUR PETER  
ONE BY ALL  
MEANS, BUT  
I'VE GOT TO  
BE GETTING  
HOME SOON.




SO, TO  
FINISH  
WHAT YOU  
WERE SAYING,  
PETER, YOU THINK  
HAMPTON'S  
GETTING WORSE?  
THE YOB PROBLEM?




APPARENTLY SO.  
THERE'S GANGS  
WITH STANLEY  
KNIVES AND  
FUNNY NAMES...

"THE SWAN  
BOYS"  
"HAMPTON  
DISTURBANCE  
FIRM..."

UN-  
EMPLOYED  
TYPES  
?



NO... EMPLOYED,  
MOSTLY. PLENTY OF  
MONEY FOR BOOZE  
STILL, IT'S SOMETHING  
TO PRACTICE CLOSURE -  
CONTROL ON.



AH WELL,  
BETTER BE OFF  
I'VE PACEWORK  
ON THIS BASTARD  
AMERICAN LAND-  
DEAL, TO COMPLETE  
BEFORE BEDTIME...



I'LL  
GET  
YOUR  
COAT.

STILL,  
MUSN'T  
GRUMBLE.

COUNCILOR  
MEASURES  
TIP-OFF  
ABOUT THOSE  
FIELDS IS  
PRISING  
HANDSOME  
DIVIDENDS...



FIELDS?  
OH-4, YOUR  
RUSTY GROUND  
NEAR BRAMBIE  
HILL?

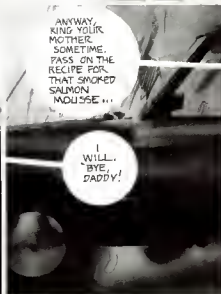
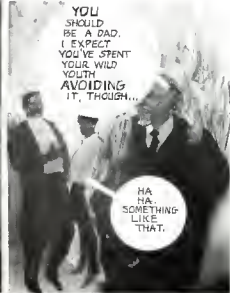
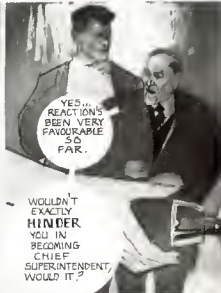
THAT'S RIGHT,  
VANUS COMPANY,  
MARKET MANAGEMENT  
INTERNATIONAL  
THEY'VE BOUGHT  
THE LOT.



BUILDING A  
GIANT  
SUPERMARKET,  
APPARENTLY.  
BOOSTING  
EMPLOYMENT...

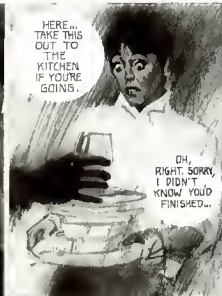
FOR  
YOUR  
VAGR,  
ANYWAY  
ALL THOSE  
SHOPLIFTERS,  
EH?

YOUR  
COAT  
DADDY.





HERE...  
TAKE THIS  
OUT TO  
THE  
KITCHEN  
IF YOU'RE  
GOING.



OH,  
RIGHT. SORRY,  
I DIDN'T  
KNOW YOU'D  
FINISHED...



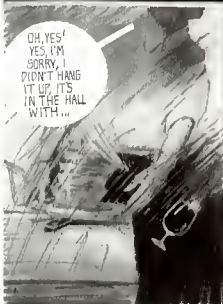
WELL  
YOU DIDN'T  
POUR ME MUCH  
TO START  
WITH.

WORRIED  
IT WOULD  
MAKE ME  
RANDY.?



NO,  
OF  
COURSE  
NOT.  
I...

HEY,  
WHERE'S  
TOMORROW'S  
UNIFORM?  
YOU COLLECTED  
IT FROM THE  
CLEANERS,  
DIDN'T YOU?



OH, YES!  
YES, I'M  
SORRY, I  
DIDN'T HANG  
IT UP. IT'S  
IN THE HALL  
WITH...



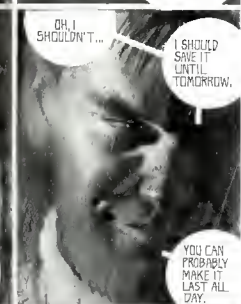
AAUAAA!



WHAT'S THE  
MATTER?

GERALDINE,  
YOU'RE  
ALWAYS  
FUCKING  
SCREAMING!

I-I'M  
SORRY. IT  
WAS JUST A  
GLASS. I'LL  
SWEEP IT UP.



OH, I  
SHOULDN'T...

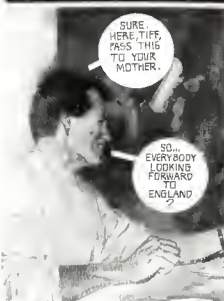
I SHOULD  
SAVE IT  
UNTIL  
TOMORROW.

YOU CAN  
PROBABLY  
MAKE IT  
LAST ALL  
DAY.



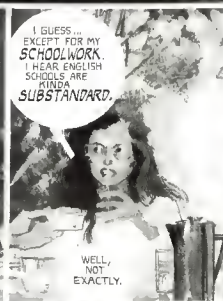


STEPHEN?  
COULD  
HAVE SOME  
MORE  
CREAM  
CHEESE?



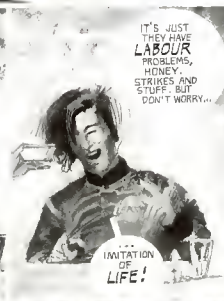
SURE,  
HERE, TIFF,  
PASS THIS  
TO YOUR  
MOTHER.

SO...  
EVERYBODY  
LOOKING  
FORWARD  
TO ENGLAND



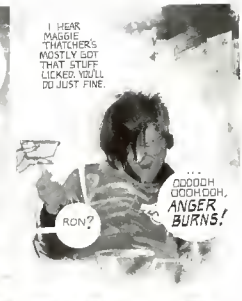
I GUESS...  
EXCEPT FOR MY  
**SCHOOLWORK.**  
I HEAR ENGLISH  
SCHOOLS ARE  
RUBBIA  
SUBSTANDARD.

WELL,  
NOT  
EXACTLY.



IT'S JUST  
THEY HAVE  
**LABOUR**  
PROBLEMS,  
HONEY.  
STRIKES AND  
STUFF, BUT  
DON'T WORRY...

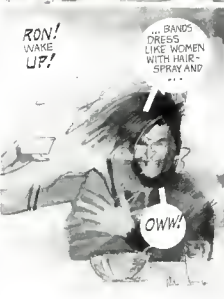
...  
IMITATION  
OF  
**LIFE!**



I HEAR  
MAGGIE  
THATCHER'S  
MOSTLY GOT  
THAT STUFF  
LOCKED. YOU'LL  
DO JUST FINE.

RON?

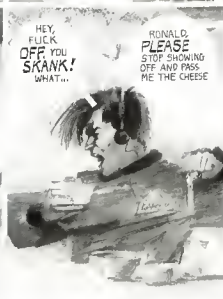
ODDOOH  
ODDOOH,  
**ANGER  
BURNS!**



**RON!**  
WAKE  
UP!

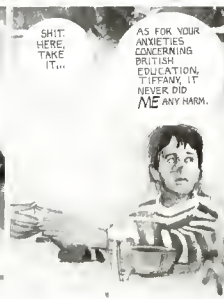
... BANDS  
DRESS  
LIKE WOMEN  
WITH HAIR-  
SPRAY AND  
...

OWW!



HEY, FUCK  
OFF, YOU  
**SKANK!**  
WHAT...

RONALD, PLEASE  
STOP SHOWING  
OFF AND PASS  
ME THE CHEESE



SHIT:  
HERE,  
TAKE  
IT!!!

AS FOR YOUR  
ANXITIES  
CONCERNING  
BRITISH  
EDUCATION,  
TIFFANY, IT  
NEVER DID  
ME ANY HARM.



AT THE  
VERY LEAST,  
IT GAVE ME  
SUFFICIENT  
INTELLIGENCE  
TO EMIGRATE.

THANK  
YOU,  
DAVID.



STILL DOING  
NICK'S ALWAYS  
FUN, WON'T  
REAL LIFE BE  
NICE AFTER  
CALIFORNIA?

REAL  
LIFE!  
I ALMOST  
FORGOT!

AFTER LAST  
WEEK'S MEETING  
THEY GAVE ME  
SOMETHING FOR  
THE KIDS.

WAIT  
RIGHT  
THERE,  
I'LL FETCH  
IT.

DID I  
MENTION  
THAT MEETING,  
DELA? I  
MET THE  
SPITELERS,  
HUSBAND AND  
WIFE TEAM  
MANAGING THE  
MALL...

SEEMED  
OKAY TO  
GUY, PAUL,  
DIDNT SAY  
MUCH.

I HATE  
IT WHEN  
PEOPLE GET  
AWAY BY ME  
LIKE THAT.

HIS WIFE  
SERVES SORTA  
NAIVE,  
CONSIDERING  
HER JOB.  
SWEET KID,  
BUT BASICALLY  
AN AIRHEAD.

NOW  
WHERE'D  
I PUT...

AHA!  
GOT  
IT!

DID YOU  
MEET YOUR  
MARKET  
ANALYST?  
MR. CARROLL  
DID YOU SAY?

CARROLL.

WAS HIRING  
THAT GUY  
EVER A MISTAKE!  
HE DONT EVEN  
SHOW UP TO VIEW  
MY MODEL.

I DUNNO  
PROBABLY  
HE WAS DRIVING  
OR IN  
JAIL.

FREEBIE  
TIME, KIDS!  
IT'S A ROLE-  
PLAYING  
GAME.

PADDY  
I DONT  
HAVE MUCH  
TIME  
FOR GAMES.

HHM,  
IT BETTER  
NOT HAVE  
PUKEY  
DEMONS...

HEY,  
COME  
BACK? DAD  
SAID THAT'S  
FOR ALL OF  
US?

ALL RIGHT!  
JESUS, IM  
JUST GETTING  
THE WRAPPING  
OFF...

WELL,  
DONT JUST  
PICK AT IT,  
BITE  
IT!

YOU  
BITE  
IT?

DONT  
BE  
SUCH A  
SPAZZ...

CAN  
BEE?

LISTEN, JUST  
PRODUCT TEST  
IT. IF IT'S DULL,  
TELL 'EM

SO...  
MR CARROLL  
SPURNED YOUR  
MODEL?



REALLY CAN'T THINK WHY IT'S BEEN SO PLEASANT HAVING IT AROUND THE HOUSE THESE PAST FEW MONTHS...



WELL, IN THE LIVING ROOM, TO BE PRECISE.



THE MIDDLE OF THE LIVING ROOM.



I HEAR YOU SORTA RELAXING, RIGHT?



BUT DON'T WORRY: THE COMPANY PEOPLE NEED IT FOR DISPLAY PURPOSES...



...SO THEY'LL MAKE SURE IT DOESN'T GET DAMAGED ON THE FLIGHT OVER TO ENGLAND...

C'MON, OPEN IT?



IS THIS THE RULE BOOK?



THE MODEL'S COMING TO ENGLAND?

HEY, RAPID! LET ME SEE THAT...

YOU'RE SERIOUS?



SURE, THEY'RE MOUNTING IT AS A PERMANENT DISPLAY, UP FRONT OF THE MALL WHEN IT'S BUILT.



OBTAINING, THOUGH OUR PEOPLE START SURVEYING TODAY, CONSTRUCTION TAKES MONTHS.

WE GET TO KEEP IT UNTIL THEN.

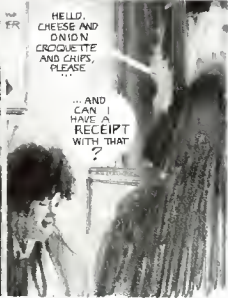
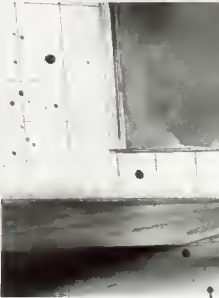
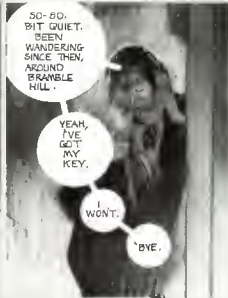
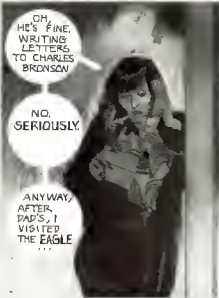
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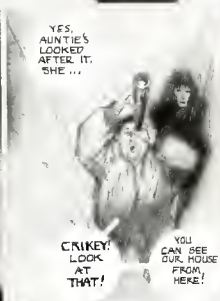
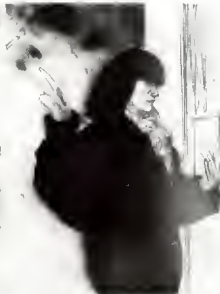


SUPER.

OKAY, LET'S SEE... "FIRST THROW 206 TO DETERMINE YOUR SKIN COLOR AT BIRTH..."

WHAT'S 206?





OH.

THANK  
YOU.

EXCUSE  
ME...

WOULD  
YOU LIKE  
TO SEE MY  
TELESCOPE?

I'M  
SORRY?

LOOK  
AT IT. ISN'T  
IT A BEAUTY?

IT'S  
AMERICAN  
Y'KNOW. AMERICAN  
WORKMAN-  
SHIP.

MM. VERY  
NICE.

YES.  
AUNTIE'S  
LOOKED  
AFTER IT.  
SHE ...

CRIKEY!  
LOOK  
AT  
THAT!

YOU  
CAN SEE  
OUR HOUSE  
FROM  
HERE!

HMM.  
CAN'T  
SEE  
ANY  
MESSAGE.

I'M  
EXPECTING  
A MESSAGE,  
Y'KNOW,  
IMMINENTLY.

LOOK.  
I'VE  
GOT  
TO  
GO...

DON'T  
YOU WANT  
A LOOK  
THROUGH MY  
TELESCOPE?

BESIDES,  
THAT'S  
THE  
WRONG  
WAY.

I'M  
CUTTING  
ACROSS  
THE  
WASTE-  
GROUND

I  
SHOULDN'T.  
TOO DARK  
PEOPLE GET  
GRABBED, Y'KNOW.

AND  
CATTLE!

GRABBED  
FROM  
ABOVE!

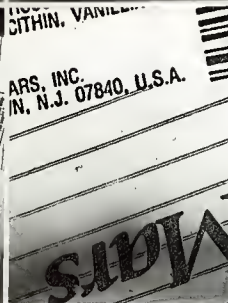
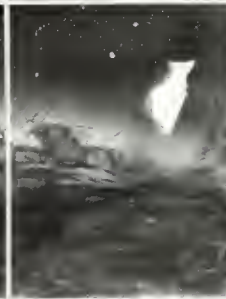
I'M  
FINE.  
IT'S  
NOT  
DARK.

IN  
FACT,  
IT'S  
QUITE...

JESUS.







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